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Storm-Related State Road Closure Updates – Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today released updates on storm-related state road closures in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. The following updates are current as of Monday morning, Jan. 7. Conditions in the field are subject to change due to inclement weather or other factors:

State Route 1 (Pacific Coast Highway)

CHP first received calls at approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5 reporting a mud slide on SR-1 with vehicles trapped. Caltrans was on storm standby and maintenance crews were immediately dispatched to close SR-1 in both directions from Las Posas Rd. in Ventura County to Encinal Canyon Rd. in the city of Malibu. The roadway is still closed and is currently expected to remain closed until at least Tuesday, Jan. 8. Caltrans maintenance staff and engineers will reassess the status today.

State Route-23

Caltrans closed SR-23 in both directions from SR-1 to upper Mulholland Highway at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6 due to rock and mud slides. The roadway is still closed and is currently expected to remain closed until at least Tuesday, Jan. 8. Caltrans maintenance staff and engineers will reassess the status today.

We are making progress clearing both roadways.

State Route 33

SR-33 was closed due to ice from Wheeler Hot Springs to Lockwood Valley Rd. on Sunday, Jan. 6 for less than one hour starting just before 1 p.m. SR-33 is now open with no chain restrictions.

During storms, Caltrans maintenance crews are on duty 24/7 in 12-hours shifts. For current updates on road closures with photos, please go to <https://twitter.com/CaltransDist7> and to our Quickmap at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.



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